Banning Political Parties

1865. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to impose a ban on some political parties whose activities tend to disturb communal harmony;

(b) if so, whether any criteria is being laid to impose a ban on those political parties; and

(c) by when Government is expected to impose this ban ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) The Government has not banned any political party. If however provisions of law of the land are violated by any party. Government would certainly take action as specified under the law.

Compensation to the victims of Riots

1866. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places where riots broke out after the Ayodhya incident;

(b) the details of property destroyed in these places separately;

(c) whether it is a fact that rates of compensation paid were different in Delhi, Punjab and J&K;

(d) if so, whether Government have issued guidelines for compensation to riot victims; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected.

(c) to (e) Central Government have issued guidelines for payment of ex-gratia relief of Rs. one lakh to the next of kin of persons killed in riots and Rs. 50,000/- for those who are permanently incapacitated. However, the ex-gratia relief of Rs. one lakh has been raised to Rs. two lakhs for the riot-victims in the wake of Ayodhya incident as a one-time exception. Central Government have not issued any guidelines for payment of compensation to the persons whose property was destroyed in the riots. The State Governments have laid-down their own criteria for giving financial assistance to the persons affected by riots.

Vacancies in Tibbia College, Delhi

1867. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in Group C and D post have been lying vacant in Tibbia College (Delhi Administration, Delhi) which are to be filled up through direct recruitment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) action proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Prior Information regarding Bombay Riots

1868. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had received any prior information regarding recent riots in Bombay;

(b) if so, the nature of information received; and

(c) what steps Government took to prevent the riots ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) The matter is being ascertained.

Security cover to VIPs

1869. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to review the security system involved in providing security cover to a large number